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For: A FOOD COMPOSITION AND
METHOD FOR TREATING TYPE-II
DIABETES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION - RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated October 1, 2002, which imposed a restriction requirement.

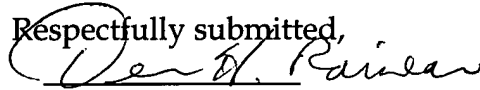
In response thereto, Applicant elects Group 2, claims 5, 6, and 13 drawn to methods of reducing the glycemic index in a patient suffering from type-2 diabetes; providing nutrition to a diabetes patient; substantially reducing the blood glucose level in a person; and controlling the glucose release initiated by enzymatic action.

This election is without traverse.

As this Response is submitted within the shortened statutory period, it is believed that no additional fees are due. In the event that the undersigned is mistaken in his calculations, an appropriate extension of time to respond is most respectfully requested.

In the event the undersigned has miscalculated the fee, or any additional fees or extensions are required, the Commissioner is also requested to bill those amounts to the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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